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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

The following election and remarks are responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 3, 2004 restricting the above identified patent application and requiring election of a single group of claims for prosecution under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The action identified the following species.

Group I: Figs. 1-20

Group II: Fig. 21

Group III: Fig. 22

Group IV: Figs. 23 and 24

Applicant hereby elects Group I, corresponding to Figs. 1-20, for prosecution at this time. Claims 42-51 and 53-60 read on Group I.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if a telephonic interview

may be helpful to a prompt resolution of any issues that may remain.

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